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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION**Applicant: **Franciscus E.W. VERVUURT**Atty. Doc.: **PTT-93 RCE(402444US)**Serial No.: **09/554,344**Filed: **June 23, 2000**Group Art Unit: **2661**Confirmation No.: **6885**Examiner: **Andrew W. Wahba**Title: **ATM NETWORK INCLUDING VIRTUAL CONNECTION IDENTIFIER  
AND VIRTUAL PATH IDENTIFIER (as amended)**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) attached Abstract sheet attached hereto in Appendix A.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.